



# Market Bulletin

Bob Odom, Commissioner



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## Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is providing trucks equipped with foggers for the battle against mosquitoes responsible for a serious outbreak of encephalitis in northeast Louisiana, according to Commissioner Bob Odom.

Sixty-seven people in northeast Louisiana, 62 of them from Ouachita Parish, have been confirmed to have contracted the mosquito-borne illness, St. Louis encephalitis. Three people have died since the outbreak earlier this summer. Other cases have been in Morehouse and Richland parishes.

Rep. Francis Thompson, chairman of the Louisiana House of Representatives agriculture committee, met with Odom to review equipment the department has available in its Boll Weevil Eradication Program that could possibly be used to decrease mosquito populations in Ouachita and surrounding parishes. Thompson's district includes parts of Ouachita, Morehouse and Richland parishes.

"We were contacted by legislators from the northeast Louisiana area seeking assistance in mosquito control," Odom said. "The trucks and foggers are available to any area of north Louisiana where there is a serious mosquito outbreak."

"The trucks were converted from use as mist blowers on cotton in the Boll Weevil Eradication Program to foggers for use in rural and urban areas."

Need for the vehicles, used in the Boll Weevil Eradication Program to spray around the perimeters of cotton fields to eradicate the boll weevil, is winding down as the harvest season gets underway.

Ten trucks have been converted for use in the mosquito control effort. The first truck began spraying at the end of September, and all ten were out battling mosquitoes by the first week of October.

Odom said the fogger trucks are part of a joint effort between local governments and the department.

"We will provide the trucks with the foggers attached and their drivers. The municipality or parish will provide the chemical," Odom said.

St. Louis encephalitis causes swelling of the brain and a high temperature, and has symptoms similar to West Nile virus and Eastern Equine encephalitis. Unlike West Nile and Eastern Equine, which can affect humans and horses, St. Louis is a disease that affects humans only.

This year in Louisiana, there have been 10 cases of Eastern Equine encephalitis in horses and six cases of West Nile virus, four in horses and two in wild birds.



The most historic building on the Louisiana State Fairgrounds will be the home of this year's edition of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry's exhibit.

## State Fair of Louisiana to be held in Shreveport October 19 - November 4

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry is relocating its annual State Fair exhibit to the newly renovated Agriculture Building on the State Fairgrounds in Shreveport.

"The new location provides additional, more functional space in which to display the full range of Louisiana agricultural and forestry products that play such an important role in the state's economy,"

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom announced.

The theme for the LDAF exhibit this year is "The Flavors of Louisiana," Odom said. It will feature nearly every food product produced, marketed and sold in the state.

The Agriculture Building, constructed in 1912, is one of the oldest buildings on the State Fairgrounds and by far the most architecturally signifi-

cant facility on the grounds. The State Fair of Louisiana has spent in excess of \$500,000 in renovations, including a new roof, new restroom facilities and air conditioning.

The State Fair of Louisiana begins Oct. 19 and runs through Nov. 4. The fair was founded in 1906 and has presented annual expositions every year since then. It is the state's official "State Fair" by act of the Legislature.

## Plant Materials Conference slated for October 24

Gardeners, landscapers and others will have a chance to learn about the latest plants available to them at the 7th annual Louisiana Plant Materials Conference Oct. 24 in New Orleans.

The conference is sponsored by the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association. It is designed for "green indus-

try" professionals, serious home gardeners, Louisiana master gardeners, LSU AgCenter county agents and others interested in learning more about new and recommended ornamental plant material, according to LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Allen Owings.

Among the topics to be covered by faculty members

from the LSU AgCenter and other experts are new plants and plant trials being conducted by the LSU AgCenter, currently recommended and new citrus varieties, caladiums and Dixie hollies.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. Oct. 24 at the City Park Botanical Gardens in New Orleans, and the registration fee for the conference is \$35.

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**2 yr. old** sorrel geld., Special Effort, 30 days riding, \$2500; 3 yr. old blk. gelding, Easy Jet, started on barrels, \$3500, both load & haul, vacc. B. Fontenot, 2988 Duralde Hwy., Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5685.

**AQHA colts**, weanlings & coming 2 yr. old Smart Peppy Doc, Doc O'Lena, Nu Bar, Doc Sugs, Royal King & Smart Little Lena breeding, \$1500/1-up. W. Griffiths, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-5571.

**Tenn. Walker** Golden Palomino geld., 4 yrs. old, Blaze face, 16.2 hands, very flashy, \$2000. LaJuan Johnson, 1786 River Rd., Marks-ville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

**'97 TW geld.**, blk., \$2300; Red roan w/blaze & 4 wht. socks, \$1600. Fran McPherson, Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-1236 or (800) 826-3706.

**'01 AQHA** weanling filly out of a Doc Sug mare, sired by Peppy D Badger, chestnut w/star, still on mama, \$1200. Wayne Mouch, 6950 South River Road, Addis, 70710; (225) 749-3991.

**'95 APHA** Tobiano gelding, sound, good handle, low head set, nice looking, long white mane, starting tracking calves, \$3500. Richard Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

**'94 AQHA** brown mare, Pepo-nita, Three Bars bred, sound, no bad habits, \$2000. Shawn Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

**Reg. ApHc** colts & filly, wean-lings & yrlgs., all colors, halter broke & gentle, \$50/1. Ken Wagley, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-0105.

**½ Belgian**, ½ APHA blk. & wht. 30 mos. old filly, 16 hands, 1300 lbs., still growing, green broke to drive & ride, bred to Buckskin QH for '02 foal, \$5500. Ben Baggett, Mittie, 70654; (337) 639-2086.

**AQHA reg.** 14 mos. old bay stal-lion, Straight Doc Bar & Two Eyed Jack bred, gentle, easy to handle, no bad habits, pencil neck & doll head, \$1500. Doris Calcote, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6486.

**Reg. AQHA**, 4 yr. old bay geld., 14.3 hands, 1050 lbs., top: Doc Bar, bottom: Poco Bueno, profession-ally broke & trained, team roped, \$2750. F. Calcote, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6486.

**AQHA weanling** filly, 5 mos. old, sorrel, Colonel Freckles, Poco Bueno, Leo, Wimpy & Skipper W bloodlines, \$900. Nan Hebert, Bat-on Rouge, 70838; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

**AQHA Line** Back dun mare, red, 11 yrs. old, Doc Bar, baby doll head, bred to Foundation stallion, gentle, \$2800. Brian Johnson, St. Landry, 70852; (318) 838-2919.

**Reg. TW blk.** & wht. stallion colt, foaled 4-01, out of blk. & wht. Homozygous mare, sire Evil Knieval & Paint Moon Man, \$2500. Pat Landry, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 896-5624.

**Paint geld.**, 20 mos. green broke, flashy & ready to ride, \$1200; ½ Quarter & ½ Arabian grey mare, 8 yrs. old, gentle for kids, good handle, roping, \$1000. Glen Leger, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3344.

**AQHA** weanlings, Palamino filly, Tyco Rojo, Otoe Flash, \$1800; grey

stud colt, Doc's Hickory & Dry Doc., \$2800. J. Reed, West Lake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

**'97 Paint** geld., flashy, sorrel & wht. excel. disp., possible parade prospect, trail riding, 15.2 hands, hauls, bathes, super sweet, \$1200. Fran St. Pierre, Tickfaw, 70466; (504) 812-3219.

**Arabian mare**, reg., 8 yrs. old, prof. training for trail, Western Pleasure, Halter, bay, double Bask breeding, \$2000. A. Stevens, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 367-8451.

**20 yr. old** mare retired from breed-ing, excellent overall health, ar-thritic, \$50. Renee Hebert, 12015 Morgan Meadow Ave., Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-6898 or (225) 405-2057.

STALLION SERVICE

**Arabian stallions**, reg., Breed-ers Sweepstakes nominated, chestnut, Show & Enduance win-ner, \$750. K. Bridges, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 896-3608.

**Reg. AQHA** Palomino, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Pudden Head, King P234 on top, Bar Pass Myers on bottom, \$350/\$3 day mare care. E. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**Homozygous** APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint., \$250/ \$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

SWINE

**LA breed** show pigs, 7/01, AI out of Tuckers sires, Hamp. with 1/8 Piet, \$100/ea. John Persick, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7108.

SHEEP & GOATS

**Reg. pending** Nubian bucks, Kastdemur & Full Circle breeding, 4 mos. to 1 yr., with or without pa-pers, \$50/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6683.

**Nubian &** Nubian cross bucks & does, 1 & 2 yrs., \$35/ea. Tom Bissel, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-5444.

**Tennessee fainting** billly, 2 yrs., dehorned, gd. breeder, \$50. Lou Fontenot, 11014 Leo McGee, Welsh, 70591; (337) 588-4346.

**Pb Katahdin rams**, 6 mos., \$100/ 1. Damien Lanclos, 1113 Little Teche Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1866.

**White Katahdin** ram, approx. 175 lbs., 2 yrs., gentle, no bad habits, \$115. Horace Leger, 1193 Pinehill St., Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-3659.

**Fullblood Reg. South** African herd sire, proven breeder, Kabambe on top, Nzuri, Mzuri, Kabambe on bottom, 4-1-00, \$750. Carol Carlson,, Merryville, 70653; (337) 825-8741.

**Reg. St. Croix** hair sheep, no shearing, worm resistant, heat tol-erant, yr. round breeders, excel. fla-vored meat, \$100/1-up. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton, 70772; (225) 683-8585.

MARKET BULLETIN

**Goat bucks**, Reg. & Grade Saan-ens, vacc., CAE prevention pro-gram, adults & yng. stock, \$200 - \$250/adults, \$100/young bucks. N. Stretton, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7600.

**2 Saanen** milking does, vacc., CAE prevention program, \$200/1; Wethers, some with beginning pack training, lg., gentle, \$75/1. Susie Stretton, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7600.

**Reg. 100%** Boer bucks, Mzuri, Nzuri bloodlines, ready for breed-ing, \$400/1-up. Phyllis Williams, 111 Barnes Crossing Rd., Tallulah, 71282; (318) 574-1858.

**Wanted:** 40-60 lb. lambs, 15 or more, no Barbados. Frank Boggs, 461 Boggs Rd., Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-7425.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

**NALC Catahoula** puppies, 9-16-01, Leopards, Glass eyes, all shots, \$125/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

**Pb Border** Collie pups, blk. & wht., parents work, healthy & ea-ger to go, \$60/1. Kenneth Ralla, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-9296.

**Great Pyrenees** Livestock Guard dogs, 6 mos. old, 2 lg. males, parents on premises, all vacc., al-ready guarding goats, \$200 w/o papers or \$300 w/papers. W. Barras, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6683.

**Great Pyrenees** puppies, 7-5-01, 3 females, 1 male, w/papers, all shots, wormed, raised w/poultry & cattle, \$250/1. Glenn Savoie, 206 Savoie Rd., Sunset, 70584; (337) 668-4526.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land lo-cated in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accom-paniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be re-quired. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Tangipahoa parish**, 19 acres, good for farming or pasture, \$2500 acre. Ruby Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3020.

**Tangipahoa parish**, 20 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fenced & cross-fenced, barn, use for cattle, horses or gardens, \$139,000. M. Varnado, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2662.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

**Umbrella SS**, male, 5 yrs. old, friendly, \$900; Alexandria, \$200/1; yng. Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. Joseph Boone, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2898.

**Amazon breeder** pairs, Senegals, Lories, Quakers, Nandays, Blue Crowns & single birds, \$125/1-up. Betty Cline, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 658-5209.

**Red Rump** parakeets, \$120/pr.; Zebra Finches, \$8/1; Black Cheek

Split, \$20/pr.; Diamond Doves, Normals, \$15/1. Donald Jacob, 935 Jacob Dr., LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-6614.

**Hf Blue** Front Amazon, \$700/pr.; hf Orange Wing Amazon, \$550; hf Goffin Cockatoo, \$700, others avail. Louis Pennison, 132 Cecelia St., Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-2368.

**Timneh African** grey, 1½ yrs. old, tame, talking, ladies bird, \$500; w/large cage, \$600. Michelle Prather, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-6288.

**Ringneck Dove**, Normals & PIEDS, \$5/1; proven mated pairs, \$15/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70527; (337) 783-5729.

**Normal Gray** male breeder cock-atiels, \$20/1, other birds avail. Alice Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Double Yellow** Head pr. & Red Sided Eclectus pr., \$1500/pr. or trade. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Cockatiels**, Lovebirds, Button Quail, Golden Pheasant, Diamond Lories, Proven Sun male, Peach Front male, \$400 & \$500/pr. J. Villarreal, Gonzales, 70707; (225) 647-0157.

**Canaries**, beautiful, Opal Ag-ates, from award winning lines, hatched in '01, \$60/1. Carlos Ambrogio, 812 Chene Dr., Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

**Amazons** & Conures, proven prs., & singles, Timneah A., Grays & Umbrella Cockatoos, \$200/1-up, quantity disc. W. Barras, St. Mar-tinville, 70582; (337) 394-6683.

**Indian Ringneck** parrakeets, '00 & '01 hatch, Violet, Green Blue, Turquoise, Grey, Lacewings, Greens split to various mutations, \$150 - \$5000. Kent Benton, Living-ston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

**Doves**, Ringnecks, \$5/1; PIEDS, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; prs., \$12-\$20. J. Bernard, 701 Hector Connoly Rd., Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Canaries**, Red Factors, Clear Red Mosaics, Yellow Lipochrome & varigated, \$20/1-up. Daniel Ducote, 69392 16th Section Rd., Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-6057.

**Umbrella Cockatoo**, 10 yrs. old, semi-tame, talks, w/cage, \$600. Kathy Erwin, 10689 LeBanon St., Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 926-547.

**Rosey Bourke** parakeets, \$125/ pr.; Lutino, WF Cinn., WF Cinn. Pearl cockatiels, \$35/1; WF Split male & Albino hen, \$75/pr. A. Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**Lovebirds**, \$20/1; parakeets, \$8 & \$10/1; Albino Indian ringnecks, \$500/pr., proven pr. Green Cheek Conures, \$250. G. Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**Proven** P. F. Conures, \$250/pr.; yng. P. F. Conure, \$125; Cockatiels, proven prs., \$40/pr.; Society Finches, \$5/1. W. Hendricks, Con-vent, Convent, 70723; (335) 562-7719.

**Cockatiels**, lg. breeding age, WF, males, \$45/1; gray females, \$25/1; hf young cockatiels, \$35/1. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

**Lovebirds**, Blue Series, PF, '00

& '01 hatch, Dutch blue, Seagreen, Cobalt, Pied, Violet, \$45/1. Ellis Sisk, Baker, 70714; (225) 774-7414.

**Yellow Nape**, 12 yrs. old, \$500; male Double Yellow Head proven pr., \$800; Red Eclectus, 24 yrs. old, \$1300/pr. Adam Verrett, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 384-0486.

**Macaws**, Blue & Gold pr., \$700/ 1; African Gray Timeh, \$500. Sal Faia, 3325 Delaware Ave., Kenner, 70065; (504) 467-4563.

**Breeder prs.**, Green Indian Ringneck, \$190; Lutino, \$400; Blue, \$600; Albino, \$700, others avail. Joe Guidry, 1401 S. Fieldspan, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8887.

**Hf baby Bronze** Wing Pionous, \$300; mature Scarlet Macaw, male, \$1200; breeders, \$300/pr. Patsy Guidry, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8887.

**Lovebirds**, many colors, \$15/1-up; babies out of the nest box avail., Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**Zebra Finches**, \$5/1; Java Spar-row, \$50/pr.; Diamond Doves, \$40/ pr.; Laceneck Doves, \$80/pr.; But-ton Quail, \$10/pr. Garrie Landry, Franklin, 70535; (337) 828-5957.

**Wanted:** Mature birds, female Umbrella Cockatoo, female Sulphur Crested Cockatoo, female Double Yellow Head Amazon. Joe Guidry, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8887.

RATITES (Emus/Ostriches)

**Blown out** Ostrich eggs, \$15/1. Dee Kucera, 4124 Higdon Lane, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

PIGEONS

**11 full grown** mixed pigens & lg. cage, \$35/all. Horace Leger, 1193 Pinehill St., Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-3659.

**Birmingham** Rollers, \$7.50/1 or \$5/1 if 10 or more taken. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**Ped. Racing** Homers, Janssens, Leen Boers, Arendouk, Calia, Muellman, Old Hofkens Line, Late hatch, '01, \$50/1-up. David Stanley, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-9544.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

**Quail Hatching** Eggs, Pharaoh & Manchurian Golden, \$20/100 plus \$12 s/h. G. Chauvin, 1230 Bull Run Rd., Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

**Pheasants**, Red, Yellow, Golden, Silver, Reeves, Horsefield, \$30-\$50/pr.; Peacocks, 3 colors, \$20/1-up. Doyle Davis, 474 Wheelock Lane, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

**6 Muscovy ducks**, good layers & setters, \$20/all. Lou Fontento, 11014 Leo McGee, Welsh, 70591; (337) 588-4346.

**Mixed Turkeys**, \$7.50- \$10/1; adult Gobblers, \$15-\$20/1. S. Gourdon, Goldonna, 71031; (318) 357-0616.

**Muscovy ducks**, all sizes, \$2-\$5/ 1. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, 70570;

(337) 543-8158.

**Muscovy ducks**, \$3 - \$6/1; 12 hatchlings & mama, \$20/all. Horace Leger, 1193 Pinehill St., Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-3659.

**Pharaoh Quail**, live, \$18 dozen; Baby Quail, 35¢/1-up; Guineas & Wht. Peking ducks, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

**Mixed breed** geese, 4 mos. old, \$8/1. Holly Middlebrooks, 1201 Young Dr., Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4625.

**Buff Orpington** chicks, 75¢/1. Nick Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Button Quail**, Silvers, Normals, White, Conturnix, three different colors, fully colored Golden Pheasant male, \$30. Joshua Villarreal, Gonzales, 70707; (225) 647-0157.

**Japanese Silkie** x Jungle fowl setting hens, extra roosters, \$5 - \$10/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

**Black Australorps**, started Pullets, '01 hatch, raised on pasture, \$6/1 in lots of 10 or more. Chip Durand, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-4008.

**Laying hens**, young pullets, \$6-\$7/1; assorted geese, \$30/pr.; full grown guineas, \$6-\$7/1. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4949.

**2 mature female** Canadian geese, \$50/1 or trade for 2 mature male Canadian geese. George Remmetter, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-2763.

**Bobwhite Quail** eggs, 12¢/1; chicks, 30¢/1-up. Adrian Roshto, Covington, 70433; (985) 871-7280.

**Guineas Keets** & adults, \$2.50 - \$8/1. Norman Stretton, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7600.

**Laying hens**, Red Star, \$8; Bantam roosters, BB Red, Silver Seabright, Gold Lace, Silver Duckwing, \$5/1. Susie Stretton, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7600.

**Muscovy ducks**, all ages & sizes, ducklings, \$1/1; young & grown ducks, \$2.50 - \$5/1; grown roosters, \$3/1. Garrie Landry, Franklin, 70538; (337) 828-5957.

**Seabright** & Japanesse bantams, 7 mos. old, hens & roosters, \$6/1. Loretta Trahan, Cameron, 70631; (337) 569-2170.

FARM RAISED DEER

**Trophy Fallows**, \$500/1; Trophy Elks, \$2000/1-up. Herbert LeJeune Rd., Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Crawfish cooler**, 3 doors, \$500; 10' paddle wheel areator, \$300; 5' paddle wheel areator, \$200, both with motors. James Frieson, 805 E. Friesen Rd., Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2393.

**300' Catfish** Seine, big mesh 4' or 5' tall, 8' round 3" high, 3/16" alum. holding tank, \$300/ea. or \$550/both. Ronald Clausen, Kenner, 70065; (504) 468-9546.

**Channel Catfish** Fingerlings, 3" - 5", '01 hatch, 10¢/1. J. Davidson,

Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 345-5830.

**Crawfish boat**, 5'x14', Venable Fab, dual wheel, DT motors, 20 hp Kohler engine, \$3800. Kyle Fontenot, 6459 Oakdale Rd., Mamou, 70554; (337) 599-2833.

**Blue Catfish**, 25¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Channel Catfish, 20¢/1; Bluegill & Hybrid Bluegill, 20¢/1; Blk. Crappie, 30¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1 - up. D. Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Dwarf rabbits**, blk. & whts., browns, \$10/1. Lou Fontenot, 11014 Leo McGee, Welsh, 70591; (337) 588-4346.

**½ Flemish Giant**, 4-5 mos. old, \$6/1; does & small rabbits, \$2-\$8/1. Horace Leger, 1193 Pinehill St., Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-3659.

**NZ & California** cross breeds, 1 male & 1 female, 4 compartment cage, waterer & feeders, \$50. Norris Graves, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-1816.

**San Juans**, \$6/1-up; breeders, \$10/1; bred does, \$12/1. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7726.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**'01 Birdhouse** Gourd seed, \$1.50 50 seed pkt. w/SASE. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Yel. Bush** Dbl. Datura, Scarlett O'Hara & Bl. Heaven Morning Glory, Jobes Tears, Purple Hibiscus, TX. Red & Pine TX. Star, \$1/pkt. w/SASE. M. Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Magnolia** Grandiflora, \$12/3 gal.; Yew, \$10/3 gal.; Red Hybrid Amarylis, \$5/bulb; Indian Haw, \$5/3 gal.; Cast Iron Plants, \$12/3 gal., Jap. Fatsia, \$12/3 gal. J. Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

**Wanted:** Althea Bushes, any color, call collect. Johnny Willis, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-0416.

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Figs**, LSU Purple, Celeste, \$12/3 gal.; Loquat Japaneese Plum, \$6/1 gal. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Original Dark Purple** Pod Pole Snap beans, \$3/100 seed packet, post-paid. Lee Jeansonne, 401 Gladys Dr., Alexandria, 71303; (318) 443-8619.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Shumard Oak**, 3 yrs. old, \$25-\$45/15 gal.; Grafted pecan, Oconne, Jackson, Sumner, \$42.50/1. James Robin, Opelousas, 70501 (337) 407-0188.

**Live Oak**, Elm, Cypress, Mag-

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nolia, Holly, Fig, Abeilia, Fig Vine, Mondo, Begonia, 1,3,5 gal., \$7, \$15 & \$25/1. M. Smith,Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 343-1778 or (225) 664-3227.

**Mahaw trees**, Superior lg. fruited varieties, native seedlings, Parsley haw, Superior/Grafted Mexican Plum, Mex. Plum seedlings, Native Mulberry, \$5 - \$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

**Loquart**, \$5/1; Native Persimmon, \$6-\$8/1; Yellow & Wht. Freestone & Cling peaches, \$5/1-up; Green Ishia figs, \$8/1; White Mulberry, \$8/1. Morris Collura,Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Windmill Palms** in pots, \$5 - \$10/1. M. Montagnino, 23396 Edwards Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225)

HAY & GRAIN

**'01 rd. bales**, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

**'01 Jiggs Bermuda** hay, fert., sprayed & limed, \$2.75/bale in field; \$3.50/bale in barn; \$4 - \$4.50/bale delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, 106 Cesco Lane, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**Alicia hay**, fert. to test, no rain, del. avail, hay located in Morrow, LA., \$3.50/bale. Wilery Bordelon, 9343 Cedar Glen Dr., Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

**5'x5' rd. bales**, good hay, cured w/o rain, good hard bales, \$20/bale. Miles Briley, 480 St. Andrew Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

**'01 rd. bales**, 1500 lbs., Bahia, Bermuda, Dallas grass, \$15/bale. James Chenevert, Livonia, 70755; (225) 637-3594.

**4x5 rd. bales**, pure Bahia, Bahia, Dallas-Bermuda mix, pure Jig & Commercial Bermuda, \$18, \$20, \$25/bale. Terry Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5998, (337) 334-1660 or (337) 684-3459.

**Jiggs Bermuda** & Common Bermuda sq. bales, \$2.75/bale behind baler; \$3.50/bale in barn. T. Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5998, (337) 334-1660 or (337) 684-3459.

**Alicia**, horse quality, \$2.75 - \$3.25/bale; Bahia, \$2.25; Wheat straw, \$2, quantity discounts avail; Bahia, rd. bales, Crab grass, Alicia, \$14 - \$30/bale, loaded. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334.

**Bahia hay**, 4x5 bales, cured w/o rain, \$2 - \$14/bale, well fert. Clay Fuqua, 981 Hayes Cemetery Rd., Effie, 71331; (318) 253-5864.

**'01 Argentine** or Pensacola Bahia, 3rd & 4th cutting, limed & fert., \$3.25/bale in field; \$3.50/bale in barn. D. Joiner, Loranger, 70446; (504) 878-6734 or (504) 878-9002.

**Mixed grass**, sq. bales, stored in barn, \$2.75/bale. Harvey Moore, 1587 Webster Marcile Rd., Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-5314.

**Alicia Bermuda**, 4th cut, highly fert., cured w/o rain, \$3/sq. bale in barn. Jimmy Norsworthy, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-7348.

**Argentine Bahia**, \$2.75/sq. bale in field or \$3.25/bale in barn; 4x4 rd. bales, in field, \$16/bale or \$15/bale

100 or more; \$18/bale in barn. Richard Reed, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-2330.

**Argentine & Pensacola** Bahia, sq. bales, fert., \$2.50/in field, you load, \$3/bale in barn. Adrian Spell, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-6694.

**4x5 rd. bales**, \$15/bale. Tracy Frazier, Baker, 70714; (225) 262-8366.

**Jiggs Bermuda**, rd. & sq. bales, kept in barn, Protein 13.28%, \$3.50 & \$25/bale. Wm. Holland, 518 Jackson Gimmick, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-3970.

**Alicia Hay**, fert. & limed, sq. bales, baled 9-01, \$2.75/bale; Bahia, sq. bales, \$2.50/bale. Kurt Kundler, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4217.

**Oat straw**, sq. bales, \$1.50/bale; mixed grass, 4x5 rd. bales, \$15/bale; Bahia, \$18/bale; Rice straw, \$10/bale; Oats, 6¢/lb, you sack. Kent Brown, 6198 Brown Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 584-2117.

**Alicia Bermuda** horse hay, sq. bales, \$3/bale in barn; Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, all fert. to soil test, \$25/bale in barn. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**Bahia**, sq. bales, excel. quality, \$3.50/bale; 4x5 rd. bales, Bahia or Bermuda, w/without rain, in barn or outside, \$15 - \$30/bale. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**'01 Bermuda**, Bahia, 4x5 rolls, \$20/1. Archie Dalme, 680 Eight Mile Loop, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-9052.

**Bahia**, 5'x4' sq. bales, \$15/net wrapped, sq. bales, \$2.50/1 in field. Wayne Downs, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 658-4846.

**Bahia, Alicia**, fert. lg. 4x5 rd. bales, 1700 lbs., \$25/1; mixed, \$20/1. C. Duplechian, 4019 Dave Williams Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

**Bahia grass** hay, rd. bales, 1250 lbs., clear, fert, baled in '01, w/o rain, \$20/bale. Gaston Gerald, 34043 Greenwell Springs Rd., Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

**Wheat straw**, clean & bright, lg. tight sq. bales, bound w/nylon twine, \$2/bale. Tim Johnson, 3426 Chataignier Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

**Sq. bales** Argentine Bahia Grass Hay, horse quality, \$3.35/bale behind baler; lg. rd. bales Bahia grass, 5'x6', \$30/bale. Delos Thompson,

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Feed mixer** for parts, Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm equipment; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

**Woodmizer** Portable Band Saw mill, '95 model LT46, 24 hp, blades, sharpener & setter, \$14,500/all. Jimmy Barbre, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7803.

**Farmall Super** AV trac., runs good, \$1200; JD model M trac., good tires & metal, \$900; Farmall Cub trac. w/belly mower, \$2500. Marlon Bell, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4063.

**'97 Ditch** Witch 1220 walk be-

hind trencher, digs 30" deep, used very little, \$2000. John Blaney, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-5442.

**Int. trac. 1586**, excel. cond., cab, air, duals, \$8500. Jeff Bourgeois, 103 Andrew Dr., Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5751, nights.

**IH 4386**, motor needs work, 3 pt. hitch, \$5250; 820 IH 20' flex header, \$1500; 605 F Vermeer baler, field ready, \$3500. Kent Brown, 6198 Brown Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 584-2117.

**JD 4840**, duals, spacers, tanks & racks, 3 remotes & JD 7720 Combine, 22' header, 4 row corn header, both machine one owner, good cond., \$14,000/1. K. Byone, 583 Hwy.495, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

**Rd. bale** carrier, hyd. driven by 7 hp B & S, 2-8,000 lb. axles, ready to work, \$4000 or trade for 16' GN stock trailer. Mike Coffman, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-2255.

**Int. 1086** trac., good tires, \$8000; JD 261, 8' disc hay cutter, rebuilt 9/00, \$2000; MF 11 diesel tractor, good running cond., \$4000. Larry Dix, Waterproof, 71375; (318) 749-3883.

**'00 NH TC 33D**, 700 hrs. 4 wheel drive w/front end loader & backhoe attachment, \$18,000; 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" drag harrow, \$350; harrow frame, \$225. Joseph Drago, 44273 W. Pleasant Ridge, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-8705.

**806 Int. Turbo** w/front blade, engine needs work, \$750. Scott Esthay, 11307 Hwy. 35, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 297-8389.

**Gehl CB 800** Silage cutter, 1000 rpm, 7' Hayledger header, 2 row corn header, \$5000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 365-7007.

**JD 620 trac.** tricycle, factory LP, new tires, 3 pt. hitch, w/dual remote, \$3200. B. Gonzales, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-6127.

**'97 580L Case** Backhoe, 1670 hrs., 2 buckets, great cond., \$21,800; Ditch Witch 3210 diesel w/trencher, hoe, blade, road bore w/Belh trailer, \$4500. Terry Grady, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3211.

**JD 8' 2 way** offset plow, completely restored, looks new, great for small farmer, \$2500. Larry Hebert, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-1003, (337) 643-6492.

**1 Row Riding** Sweet Potato Digger, \$7500. Gary Jeansonne, 554 Lake Pearl Rd., Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8769.

**MF 32 hp** diesel trac., gd. cond., \$3500. James Kimble, 7741 Gov. Derbigny Dr., Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 775-6213.

**Belarus** 31 hp, diesel w/grader box & lawn cutter, \$3600/all. Layton Laurent, 528 Ave. A., Marrero, 70072; (504) 341-1771.

**1100 MF** trac., 90 hp diesel w/blade, bushhog & plow, \$9500/all. Kenneth Manvel, 117 Chesnut St., Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-2500 or (337) 468-4220.

**Claas baler**, 1200 lb. bale, \$7500; plastic hay wrapper, \$1800; (2) 58"x 18" Case wheels, \$50/1; (2) 20" spacers, \$20. Charles Olsen, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-2622.

**4' Howse** bushhog, like new, \$450; 3 pt. Hitch mid. size middle buster, gd. cond., \$150. John Pigott,



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Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-5011.

**8' Kuhn cutter**, excel. cond., \$4700. Greg Lafleur, 4365 Prairie Ronde Hwy., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8158.

**Case Int'l. 3594** w/dual wheels & cab, \$8500. Alexander Pratt, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

**Diesel hand pump** w/hose, \$75; Pasture Renovator & 7 picks, excel. cond., \$700. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

**Belarus 611** trac., 70 hp, '87, 1321 hrs. on trac, 250 hrs. on engine, \$3000. Andrew Richard, 3256 Hwy. 113, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-8192.

**Int'l. TD-7C** dozer, 6 way blade, limb risers, all new under carriage incl. rollers, rails, shoes, idlers & sprockets, \$15,750. Marty Roberts, Mount Hermon, 70450; (985) 839-0046.

**4' Bushhog** Finishing mower, too big for my trac., like new, \$900 or will trade for smaller one. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**Bushhog brand** finishing mower, 4', 3 yrs., \$900. Dustin Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Husky Cotton** module builder, 24' galvanized, \$4000. Doug Cox, Cheneyville, 71325; (318) 279-2338, (318) 729-4798 or (225) 753-8277 or [ddccox@msn.com](mailto:ddccox@msn.com).

**Hay forks**, hvy. duty, shop built, will lift 4' x 5', 5' x 5' or 6' x 6' bales, new, \$140. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**JD 120**, 1 row corn picker, field ready, very gd. cond., \$500; JD grain drill, gd. cond, \$300. Gary Burks, 440 Burgin Rd., Starks, 70661; (337) 743-5487.

**JD 3010**, new clutch, 65 hp, excel. cond., new rubber on back, \$6800; 6' shredder & hay fork, \$400/ both. Barry Darbonne, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2811 or beeper (337) 267-8360.

**'46 JD** trac. w/5' shredder, running & gd. cond., \$2000. Guy Fontenot, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-2559 after 5 p.m.

**400 Int'l.** tricycle trac., gd. shape, \$1800. Tommy Gahn, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-5594 day or (337) 468-5659 night.

**Gardner-Denver** 185 Rota-Screw air compressor, 257 orig. hrs., new tires, \$2700; (2) 7' Liliston pasture clippers for parts, \$100. Kurt Kundler, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4217.

**Hinomoto 152**, 374 hrs., 23 hp, \$4000 w/finishing mower or \$3200 w/o mower. Pauline Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**'96 NH LX885** skid steel loader, 60 hp w/bucket, very gd. cond., \$12,500. Danny LaFleur, 721 Godo Rd., Washington, 70589; (337) 826-7118.

**'90 JD 310-C** Backhoe/loader, 1 owner, excel. cond., 2015 hrs. \$19,000; hyd. side boom to fit dozer, \$3500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**JD 4020** diesel, \$7850; 40' land plane, \$2500; 10' hvy. duty bushhog, \$3850. Tommy Warner, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 347-6806.

**PSCA Poplarville** subsoiler, 3 pt., 11 shanks, 17' w/extra set of

new points, \$1200. Gregory Bourgeois, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4590.

**(2) new round baler** belts, 4"x 48", \$250/2. John Briscoe, 294 LaFleur Rd., Elton, 70532; (337) 584-2751.

**Lely disc** type hay cutter, 7'8" cut, field ready, excel. cond., \$3500. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**JD 346** sq. baler, many new parts, excel. cond. & Kuhn 8' cutter, Ford pull type rake, can try on my farm, \$4000/all. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**'99 Long** 680 2WD, less than 300 hrs., canopy & Farmland loader w/hay spear, like new, \$13,000. Louis Cook, Shreveport, 71129; (318) 925-0916.

**851 NH** Chain bar baler, 5' x 5' bales, kept in shed, excel. cond., used last year, \$2000. Calvin Cormier, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-4127.

**JD 8 row** cultivator, \$2500; 8 row lay-by rig, \$1000; Crustbuster grain drill, \$1200; W&A 8 row hipper, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**Reynolds** Land plane, \$1000; 851 NH baler, \$2500; JD 2940 trac., \$9500. Dyrel Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7884.

**245 Massey**, diesel, 45 hp, \$6000; 1066 Int'l. diesel, 110 hp, \$6200; dozer blade to fit 4020 JD, w/rams & hoses, \$1200. Jim Hebert, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5104.

**Vicon CM247** hay cutter, \$1000. E. Littleton, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5379.

**Iron wheel** road grader, \$2500 or trade for pipe cattle guard. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

**NH 355** Grinder/Mixer, electronic scales, excel. cond., \$7500; JD 310A Backhoe, very dependable, \$9000. Roy Marcantel, 158 Buck Rd., Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2647.

**JD 500** rd. baler, 5' x 5', used this season, under shed, \$1800. Ray Normand, Hwy. 114, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4475.

**Ford 6600** trac., recently refurbished, rice & cane tires, external remotes, \$9500; 5' Woods belly mower for Cub or Model A trac., \$700. Jack Rascoe, Converse, 71419; (318) 872-3520.

**Rhino Flex** Wing 15½' finish mower, perfect cond., 1½ yrs., \$5300; 2000 Kubota M6800, cab, air, 4x4, dual valves, 6' front end loader, \$28,000. Dwayne Riché, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 964-2473.

**151 Int.** Super A trac., quick hitch w/garden tools, \$2200. Jan Ruiz, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-2606 after 5 p.m.

**(2) 7720 JD** combines, 20' & 18' headers, \$15,000/both or trade for cattle; Rayne Plane 10 blade lever plow, \$2000. U. Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

**4' Box Scraper**, \$345; 5' box, \$375; 6' box, \$405; 5' bushhog, \$658; 6' bushhog, \$814; 5' finish mower, \$1100; 6' finish mower, \$1200. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

**'91 6BTA** 5-9, 160 hp, Cummins engine, \$5500. F. Thevis, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4976.

MARKET BULLETIN

**Cat Road** grader, pull type, \$1000. Bobby Wales, 21253 Hwy. 38, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4464.

**Case 450** dozer, tip top shape, \$10,000. Dale White, 7809 W. Salman Rd., Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-0632.

**Wanted:** Gravely trac., tiller attachment w/gear box, gd. cond. Cathy Cornelius, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-5946.

**Wanted:** Mechanical pecan cracker, gd. working cond., for large pecans. Jerry Ledet, Galliano, 70354; (985) 475-7850.

**Wanted:** Good used NH bale wagon. Adrian Spell, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-6694.

**Wanted:** 2 tires, 18-4 x 26 matching pair, in gd. cond., B. Gonzales, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-6127.

**Wanted:** Auto wrap system for 846 NH baler, vee hay rake, prefer Vermeer, will consider others. Wayne Roberts, Sikes, 71473; (318) 628-2316.

**Wanted:** Old economy Jim Dandy Power King trac., for parts within 100 miles. G. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

**Wanted:** 40 to 60 hp farm tractor. J. Guillot, 2370 Hwy. 114, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

**Wanted:** Used tires, (2) 16.9 x 34 ag/grip, (2) 13.6 x 38; (2) 15.5 x 38. Arthur Reynolds, 1349 Wafer Rd.,

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**Weight distribution** sys., gd. cond., seldom used, \$250. Kenneth Miller, 6855 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3802.

**(2) Used "Jake"** utility wagons for warehouse or feed room, \$100/ea. Alex Prejean, 616 Wyman Rd., Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

**Factory Weekend** Living Special Sooner GN3, 98 alum. horse slant trailer, like new, many extra options, \$19,000 or take trade. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

**'96 Sooner alum.** 4-horse slant w/mid-tack & fully contained sleeping quarters w/extras, \$30,000. Kevin Simon, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 984-3723.

**Gooseneck equipment** trailer, 24', flatbed w/5' dovetail, built on ramps, electric brakes, good tires, excellent condition, \$2950. Tony Andrus, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-7981.

**Tandem axles** covered cattle trailer, \$900; 4' x 8' trailer, \$450. Sal Faia, 3325 Delaware Ave., Kenner, 70065; (504) 467-4563.

**Hay wagon**, 20' x 10', steel bed, \$1000. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

**35 Cotton** trailers, 8' x 10' W by 24' x 40' L, in gd. to excel. cond., store hay or catfish traps, del. avail., \$400-\$1400. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**Tandem trailer**, 14', hvy. duty, 715 truck tires w/brakes, \$700. H. Hughes, 11151 Paddock Ave., Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 291-2236.

**Tandem axle** hay trailer, 16', hvy.

duty bumper pull, \$400. Ralph Marks, 2377 Hwy. 1192, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6943.

**Stock trailer**, 16', tandem axle, shop made, gooseneck hitch, good tires, floor & paint, \$850. Glenn Ortego, 575 Hwy. 1180, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3830.

**'77 McQuerry** in-line, two horse, bumper pull trailer, hvy. duty, brakes & lights work, new spare, \$250. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70730; (225) 937-0540.

**Galv. Cattle** body w/two 3' gates fits any flatbed utility trailer, \$500. Jack Edwards, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-6814.

**16' Bumper** pull, metal top, new tires, new jack, center gate & hub caps, \$900. Paul Sumrall, 37550 Webb Rd., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 667-5704.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**Kawasaki Mule** 2510 bedliner, 4x4, 514 hrs., \$5500. Mark Bordelon, 951 Voorhies Ln., Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2973.

**'85 Freightliner**, cat engine, 9 speed, wet kit for dump trailer, gd. tires, work ready, used to haul grain, \$7000. R. Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

**'89 Ford 1 ton** dually w/flat steel bed & tool box, 460 engine, 5 sp. man. trans., p/s, a/c, all works & clean, runs gd., \$4800. Harlen Judice, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-5881.

**'89 Nissan King** cab, new eng. & paint, automatic, 153,000 mi., \$3000. Tom Loup, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-4545.

'91 **Kodiak** with remanufactured Cat, 215 hp, 6 speed, 36" sleeper, & '98 Gooseneck brand stock trailer, \$20,000/all. C. Matheson, Bell City, 70630; (337) 598-2149.

**Ring & Pinion** gears for 410 rear end, fits Ford F-250 from '86 to '97, low mileage, \$150. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

**'99 Dodge** 1 ton 11' flatbed, toolbox, headache rack & plumbers rack, great shape, \$20,500. Greg Richard, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0765.

**'99 Freightliner**, day cab, 500 cat eng., 59,000 mi., \$60,000. Jack Curley, 245 Meadow Ln., Many, 71449; (318) 256-9450.

**'91 Ford F-700** diesel winch truck, gin poles, rolling tailboard, 112,000 mi., 6 speed, 6.6 liter, 170 hp, \$18,000. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**'98 Chevy** ½ ton, 4x4, \$11,500; '94 Nissan 4x4, \$6500; '88 Nissan 4x4 Supercab, \$3850. Tommy Warner, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 347-6806.

**'88 F 250** dually, auto, 351 eng., a/c, AM/FM tape player, CB, tool box bedliner, runs good, \$4800. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**'86 GMC**, \$2000; '90 Chevy ¾ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, P. O. Box 433, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**(4) 15" Rims** w/gd. tires, 6 lugs, off 16' cattle trailer, \$250. Larry Du-

hon, 1807 W. Port St., Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**'68 Ford 1½** ton F-500 cab & chassis, hvy. duty, 32,000 actual mi., \$800. Jimmy Johnston, 5276 Hwy. 34, Eros, 71238; (318) 249-2823.

**7'x 10' bed** for 1 ton truck, wood floor, metal frame, \$50. M. Montagnino, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2473.

**'92 Dodge** pickup w/Cummings eng., 100,000 mi., \$5800; '85 Nissan pickup, 4x4, \$4500. Richard Reeves, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2602.

**Wanted:** 9' Bed for a 9¾ ton Chevy truck. Starks Johnson, 154 Eugene Rd., Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2912.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**Taylor-Wharton** 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

**Sullivan Cadillac** show grooming chute, 8' w/floor mat, \$400; Paul 2000 lb. scale, \$600. Mark Bordelon, P. O. Box 59, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2973.

**Metal lathe**, American iron, 18" swing, 8' bed, \$2500. Kent Brown, 6198 Brown Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 584-2117.

**Dunn's** genuine Plantation Walking Saddle, 18.5" (16 Western) suede seat, billets repaired, extremely comfortable trail saddle, \$300. Cathe Charlier, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 981-7953.

**Austrian** saddle w/horn & blanket, used once, \$250. Paul Granada, 81450 Section Rd., Covington, 70435; (985) 892-8540.

**55 gal. metal** drums w/lids, \$15/ea.; 55 plastic drums, no lids, \$15/ea.; 55 gal. plastic drums w/lids, \$25/ea., no chemicals. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

**True Cut** Cypress lumber, 65¢/board foot. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3314.

**9 ton feed** bin w/motor, \$500; 200 gal. pasture sprayer, pull type, \$200; fuel tank on skids, \$100. Ed Lacobee, Stonewall, 71078; (318) 925-6581.

**Pony cart**, single axle, \$50; Portable milking unit, Aparatus Mfg., 5 gal. & 2 gal. capacity, \$500. Holly Middlebrooks, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4628.

**500 gal.** fuel tank in mint cond., \$190. Alexander Pratt, 916 St. Martin St., St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

**Finch water** pump w/6 volt battery, skid mounted, used Wisconsin motor, excel. cond., 8 hp, \$800. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

**Reinforced** concrete culverts, 36"x 8", \$200. Gregory Richard, 3258 Heritage Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-4305.

**Sucker rods**, 200' x ¾", excel. cond., \$.750/ea. Bob Shoalmire, P. O. Box 150, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

**Eddins** grain cart, gd. cond., needs tires, \$100. Johnnie Blalack,

HC 62, Box 274, Waterproof, 71375; (318) 757-3758.

**Culverts,** (2) 52”x 22’, \$600/ea.; (2) 48”x 22’, \$400/ea.; 32”x 16’, \$300. Howard Lemoine, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-7884 after 5 p.m.

**(2) Hot houses,** 28’ x 100’ w/2 gas heaters in each house, excel. cond., 5 yrs. old, \$1600/ea. Joe Lumino, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-5766.

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**55 Gal. wht.** plastic drums, no chemicals, \$8/1. Calvin Cormier, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-4127.

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## Cotton crop less than expected

The cotton harvest season is well under way and what was earlier thought to be the best crop Louisiana producers have had in years has decreased sharply.

Dr. John Barnett, LSU AgCenter cotton specialist, said wet weather and terrorist attacks in the country have wreaked havoc on this year’s cotton crop. “

Earlier, in August, we thought this was going to be the best crop we’ve had since 1994,” Barnett said. “At this time, it’s a below-average crop.”

Wet weather delayed defoliation efforts and created boll rot in many fields, Barnett said. “Wet conditions have played a major role in this,” he said. “It’s often been too wet to defoliate, and then the wet weather also leaves the cotton green so it can’t open and fluff out. We saw a lot of boll rot in central Louisiana. It’s so bad in some fields, farmers aren’t even picking.”

In South Central Louisiana, producers are averaging 500-600 pounds per acre in their best fields, Barnett said. A good yield is about 1,000 pounds, or two bales, per acre.

Moving up into northeastern Louisiana, the crop is not as bad, but there is still “quite a bit of loss,” Barnett said.

“Most fields in the northeastern part of the state are averaging 600-650 pounds per acre,” he said. “In Tensas Parish, there are a few isolated farms that are getting 900-950 pounds per acre. But these are very isolated farms.”

In northwestern Louisiana, Caddo Parish auctioned off its first bale of cotton for the 2001 season Wednesday (Sept. 26). John LeVasseur, LSU AgCenter county agent for Caddo Parish, said the bale was ginned at the Gilliam Gin Co. and was owned by Dan and Steven Logan of Logan Farms.

The bale was promoted, auctioned and sold for \$2,700, LeVasseur said. The cotton variety was Sure Grow 501 and was picked on Sept. 13. It was planted April 15 and ginned Sept. 14, LeVasseur said. The bale weighed 515 pounds. Jack Dillard, a long-time agricultural broadcaster and columnist, served as auctioneer and agricultural enthusiast to motivate the group, LeVasseur said.

According to the LSU AgCenter’s 2000 Louisiana Summary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2,633 producers planted 690,000 acres of cotton in the state last year. The estimated farm value of the 2000 crop was \$2.35 million.

## State Fair of Louisiana Schedule

### Friday, October 19

- Fair opens at 5:00 p.m.
- LRCA Rodeo Finals, Brahman Judging,
- 4-H FFA Dance
- Ag & Forestry Exhibit (5:00 - 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Saturday, October 20

- Fair opens at 10:00 a.m.
- 4-H Talent Show and Quiz Bowl
- Brahman Judging
- LRCA Finals
- Ag & Forestry Exhibit ( 10:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Sunday, October 21

- Fair opens at 12:00 p.m.
- Air Force Day
- Livestock Judging
- Hay Judging
- LRCA Rodeo Finals
- Ag & Forestry Exhibit (12:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Monday, October 22

- Fair Opens at 5:00 p.m.
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (5:00 - 10:00 p.m.) Food products & specal giveaways each day

### Tuesday, October 23

- Fair Opens at 5:00 p.m.
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Wednesday, October 24

- Educational Day
- Fair opens at 9:00 a.m.
- Junior Livestock Sale

- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Thursday, October 25

- Fair opens at 5:00 p.m.
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day

### Friday, October 26

- Fair opens at 5:00 p.m.
- H.H.E.R.O. Barrel Racing
- Youth dance sponsored by LA. Brangus Association
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Saturday,October 27

- Fair opens at 8:00 a.m.
- Brangus National Show of Merit
- Ag & Forestry Exhibit (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Sunday, October 28

- Fair openst at 12:00 noon
- Beef Stew Cook Off
- Ag & Forestry Exhibit (12:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.) Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Monday, October 29

- Fair opens at 5:00 p.m.
- Cake Baking Competition
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Tuesday, October 30

- Fair opens at 5:00 p.m.

- Cookie Baking Contest
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Wednesday, October 31

- Educational Day
- Fair opens at 10:00 a.m.
- Bread Baking Competition
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Thursday, November 1

- Fair opens at 5:00 p.m.
- Tabasco Cooking Contest
- Ag & Forestry Exhibit (5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Friday, November 2

- Fair opens 5:00 p.m.
- Super Bull Tour
- Chile Mexican Cookoff
- Homemade Jam
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (5:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal givaways each day.

### Saturday, November 3

- Fair opens at 8:00 a.m.
- F.P.E. Rodeo
- Pecan Cookoff
- Cupcake Cookoff
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.) Food products & specal giveaways each day.

### Sunday,November 4

- Fair opens at 12:00 noon
- Ag & Forestry Exhibits (10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.). Food products & specal giveaways each day.

## Louisiana Farmers and agricultural leaders debate Agricultural Policy and 2002 farm bill

While members of Congress debated the upcoming Farm Bill on the House floor in Washington Thursday (Oct. 4), approximately 200 Louisiana farmers and agricultural leaders conducted similar discussions at the Louisiana Agricultural Policy and 2002 Farm Bill Conference in Baton Rouge.

The conference was sponsored by the LSU AgCenter, the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and the LSU AgCenter’s Louisiana Agricultural Leadership Development Program.

Observers anticipate the 2002 Farm Bill will come from U.S. House Bill 2646, which was expected to be voted on Thursday. The 2002 bill will set farm policy for 10 years and will replace the 1996 bill that will expire next year.

“The house bill will end up being the Farm Bill,” said Dr. Bob Young, co-director for the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri-Columbia, who was one of the featured speakers at the conference in Baton Rouge.

Young said there’s no indication the Senate will fight the House ver-

sion of the Farm Bill in conference committee. “It wouldn’t surprise me that the substance of the Farm Bill will come from the House.”

Young served more than four years as chief economist for the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. FAPRI was established in 1984 by a grant from the U.S. Congress, and it uses comprehensive data and computer modeling systems to analyze the food and agriculture industry.

While the debate continued in the House, where 61 amendments had been submitted before Tuesday’s deadline, the substance of the farm program for the next 10 years was still unknown. Expected to be valued in the neighborhood of \$170 billion, the bill would include provisions for the food stamp program, commodity support programs and agricultural trade.

In what would be a dramatic shift in government policy, several members of Congress have suggested shifting funding from crop subsidies to conservation payments.

Young said observers have given the most attention to a “fairly strong conservation proposal” that

would shift \$1.9 billion from commodity programs to conservation programs.

While not popular in the grain belt, such conservation provisions could find support in Louisiana and similar states with fragile ecosystems and mandates to improve water quality.

In a recent survey of Louisiana farmers conducted by Dr. Kurt Guidry of the LSU AgCenter’s Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, most of respondents said programs in environment and conservation would be appropriate.

“Farmers understand the importance of conservation and the environmental benefits and are concerned about them,” Guidry said.

In response to the question, “Would you accept payment to remove land from production in order to improve water quality in your local watershed?” nearly 70 of the respondents checked “yes,” Guidry said.

“It would probably be marginal, erodible land,” he said, “Most Louisiana farmers believe in the impor-**(cont’d on p.7)**



Nevertheless, the Bush admin-

“Every so often, we believe there will be a new era in agriculture,” he said, explaining that expectations of increased buying power in Asia would increase world demand for agricultural products while low prices would stimulate exports and increased choices of what to plant would help balance prices among crops.

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"If government payments stopped, acreage wouldn't change much," Ray said. "But the farmers would, and land prices would plummet

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# Lagniappe Cookery... Fall Soup Recipes

**Italian Wedding Soup**  
6 cups beef broth  
1/2 cup pastina or broken up vermicelli  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated  
\*4 egg yolks  
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 cup whipping cream  
salt to taste  
Cook pasta in lots of salted water until tender. Drain and reserve. Beat the butter, eggs and nutmeg, then whip in the grated cheese. Gradually beat in the cream, spoonful by spoonful. Bring the broth to a simmer. Lighten the cream mixture with 1/4 cup of the hot broth, then stir the cream broth into the simmer pot, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat and continue stirring, as it thickens up a little bit. Season to taste. Stir in reserved pasta. Ladle into bowls and serve immediately.

**Hemingway Soup**  
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
1 onion, finely chopped  
2 leeks, white part only, thinly sliced  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
1 lb. Cured ham (Serrano or Prosciutto), preferably in one piece  
\*1/2 lb. Dried white beans  
salt  
freshly ground black pepper  
1 cup thinly sliced green or white cabbage  
1 cup fresh green beans, snapped into halves

1 cup frozen green peas  
In a medium soup pot over low heat, combine olive oil, onion, leeks and garlic. Saute until onion has softened, about 10 minutes. Add 9 cups water, ham, white beans and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer, covered, until beans are tender, about 2 1/2 hours. Add cabbage and green beans. Simmer, covered, for 20 minutes. Add green peas and continue to simmer 5 minutes more. Remove and discard ham. Adjust seasonings and serve.

**Winter Pumpkin Soup**  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 onion, chopped  
1 turnip, chopped  
1 parsnip, chopped  
3 garlic cloves, chopped  
\*2-3 pounds pumpkin or winter squash peeled and chopped  
15 ounce can tomatoes, juice reserved  
4 cups vegetable or beef stock  
1/4 teaspoon sage.  
In a large saucepan, slowly saute the onion, garlic, turnip, parsnip and pumpkin pieces in the olive oil over medium low heat for about 10 minutes, so the vegetables are golden roasted or concentrated. Cut in the tomatoes, turn the heat to medium high and cook down for about 10 more minutes, stirring from time to time. Add the reserve tomato juice and stock, bring to a boil, then turn to a simmer. Stir in sage and simmer for 15 minutes. When ready to serve, ladle into bowls and sprinkle each with

minced parsley or celery leaves.

**French Cauliflower & Shrimp Soup**  
1 small head of cauliflower  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 large onion, finely chopped  
6 cups vegetable or chicken stock  
pinch of nutmeg  
salt and white pepper  
\*1 lb. shrimp, cooked and peeled  
1/4 cup heavy cream  
Garnish: 12 reserved shrimp, cut lengthwise into thin silhouettes and finely snipped chives.  
Break the cauliflower into equally sized florets, blanch them in salted, boiling water for 5 minutes, then drain. In a large sauce pan, melt the butter, scrape in the onion, and cook on low for 5-10 minutes, so that the onion is soft but not colored. Add the blanched cauliflower and toss to coat. Pour in the stock, season with nutmeg, salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and gently simmer for about 15 minutes, when the cauliflower is cooked through. After removing the best 12 shrimp for the garnish, put the rest of the shrimp into a blender and chop. Gradually add the cauliflower and stock, so that the shrimp is completely pureed into the soup, then return the soup to the pan. When ready to serve, reheat and stir in the cream. Taste for seasoning. Ladle into bowls, and arrange the shrimp silhouettes.

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**October 20**  
The 5th annual Louisiana Brangus Breeders Registered Bull and Commercial Females sale will be held Saturday, October 20, 2001 at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana. The sale will begin at 1:00 p. m. All bulls will be registered, breeding age, with semen evaluations, scrotal measurements and will be graded by 20 commercial cattlemen. All females will be sired by Brangus bulls and either be open or bred to Brangus Bulls. All are OV's, tested if required, and will sell in groups of 4-5 head. For further information contact: Ronnie Link at (337) 939-2345 or Randy Deshotel at (337) 363-4173 or (337) 783-0466.

**October 27**  
A Fall Trail ride to benefit St. Jude's sponsored by the Louisiana Arabian Horse Association will be held on October 27th. The ride will be held at the 4-B Ranch in Husser, LA. For more information, contact Dianne Morrel at (225) 673-9181 or visit www.louisianaarabianhorse.com.  
**November 3-4**  
The Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will hold a Open 4D Barrels event with \$3000 added money on November 3-4 at the Sugarena in New Iberia, LA. All entries must be received no later than October 22, 2001. For more information, contact Lynette Colgin at (337) 873-3900 or Susan Delcambre at (337) 394-5450.

**November 10 - 11**  
A Bird Fair sale and swap will be held on November 10 - 11 at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 10777 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, LA. For more information, contact Kathy Erwin at (225) 926-3207

## FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

- Washington Parish Fair**  
October 17 - 20, Franklinton, LA.

**Old Farmers Day**  
October 20-21, Loranger, LA.

**Louisiana State Fair**  
October 19 - November 4, Shreveport, LA.

**International Acadian Festival**  
October 19-21, Plaquemine, LA.

**International Rice Festival**  
October 19 - 20, Crowley, LA.

**St. Martinville Pepper Festival**  
October 21, St. Martinville, LA.

**Calcasieu Cameron Fair**  
October 23-27, Sulphur, LA.

**French Food Festival**  
October 26-28, Larose, LA.

**Louisiana Gumbo Festival**  
October 26-28, Thibodaux, LA.

**Louisiana Yambilee**  
October 31 - November 4

**Louisiana Swine Festival**  
November 2- 4, Basile, LA.

**Louisiana Pecan Festival**  
November 2-4, Colfax, LA.

**Old Mt. Lebanon Day & Chili Cook-Off**  
November 3, Gibsland, LA.